

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 353

By Terry

A RESOLUTION to commend Allen Nichols and the  
Contemporary Issues class of Central Magnet  
School.

WHEREAS, youth involvement in the political and governmental process promotes  
education, civic authority, and citizen participation; and

WHEREAS, Central Magnet School in Rutherford County offers a class in Contemporary  
Issues taught by Allen Nichols in which students learn about historical, cultural, economic, and  
geographic factors that have raised certain issues to levels of concern in our nation and around  
the globe; and

WHEREAS, discussion of contemporary issues and the United States Constitution is  
vital to educating our youth; and

WHEREAS, the students participated in a debate of issues discussed during the 109<sup>th</sup>  
General Assembly and voted in class to support a bill; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nichols updated the class on the progress of the legislation as it passed  
through the Tennessee General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED  
NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE  
CONCURRING, that we hereby commend the members of the Contemporary Issues class at  
Central Magnet School for their participation in the legislative process while becoming educated  
in invoking their civic authority.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we also commend their teacher, Allen Nichols, for  
facilitating student involvement in the legislative process by providing this invaluable experience.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.